

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2184 – SB 2143

May 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009045, 009111): Amendment 009045 authorizes individuals with a valid handgun carry permit to possess such weapon within the boundaries of any state park. Amendment 009111 authorizes individuals with a valid handgun carry permit to possess such weapon on the grounds of the state capitol or legislative plaza.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

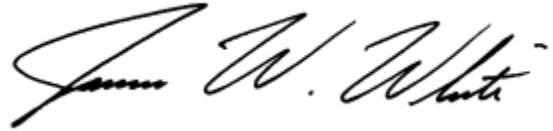
**Increase State Expenditures - \$230,000/Recurring
\$32,000/One-Time**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- At least five additional state troopers would be required to screen individuals with handguns and ensure that such individuals have a valid permit prior to entry into the Legislative Plaza and State Capitol. Such troopers would also be necessary to provide an increased security presence within these buildings due to the higher number of armed individuals on the premises.
- There would be a recurring cost of approximately \$46,000 for salary and benefits for each of five troopers.
- There would be a one-time increase in state expenditures of approximately \$32,000 for testing and evaluation, training, and uniforms for five troopers.
- No increase in state expenditures to allow individuals with a handgun carry permit to bring such weapons in state parks.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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